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Second Annual AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Boots
Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers,
Mitts, Gloves, Sox, Caps,
Jewelry, Etc., at

J. V. BERSCHT'S
STORE, ON

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
JAN. 4, 5 & 6

Afternoons at 3 o'clock.

Evenings at 7:30.

Kindly remember we are not giving up business but are having a genuine sale

Come along and Secure Goods at Your Own
Price

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

MILLINERY SALE
We will sell the balanced & well-contrived
LADIES HATS
GOING AT HALF PRICE
Butter and Eggs as Cash
GEO. PETERS

Happy New Year
To All

BILL BAILEY'S
January Gift Sale

In appreciation of your liberal patronage during the past year, the following presents will be given as below:

With 1.00 purchase, China value	15 to	25
" 2.00 "	25 "	40
" 3.00 "	50 "	67
" 4.00 "	75 "	100
" 5.00 "	1.00 "	2.00
" 7.50 "	2.00 "	3.00
" 10.00 "	3.00 "	4.00
" 15.00 "	4.00 "	5.00
" 20.00 "	5.00 "	7.50
" 30.00 "	7.00 "	10.00
" 50.00 "	10.00 "	18.00

The presents are on view at my store and include my stock of painted china, Berry Bowls, Salad Dishes, Chocolate Sets, Water Pitchers, Tea Pots, Jardinières, Toilet Sets, Dishes and Tea Sets, Glassware, Fancy Stationery, Etc.

100 lb. boxes of Fresh Prunes just arrived. Prices from 85c. to \$1.20 per box. Also car of Rock Salt just received.

AROUND THE TOWN

Buckwheat flour at cost, at C. Pearson's.

FOR SALE—Forty head cattle. Apply to Mrs. Newsom, Didsbury.

SECONDHAND PIANO FOR SALE—Apply to A. Bossenberry, Didsbury.

A masquerade carnival will be held in the skating rink on Saturday evening, January 9th.

T. Rennie left for Hamburg, Ont., on Thursday for a few weeks visit to friends.

The Board of Trade postponed annual meeting will be held on Friday night next in the Opera House at 8 o'clock.

LOST—A gold, silver lined spring bracelet on December 24th. Finder please return to Golden West Hotel and receive reward.

Mr. H. Y. E. Abel left here on Tuesday for the Northwestern College, Naperville, Illinois, where he intends studying for the ministry.

HORSES WANTED—Any person having good horses for sale, leave description and price with W. H. Haag—Alberta stables, Didsbury.

Emerson Morrison was kicked in the face by a horse on Sunday night last. Luckily he did not get the full force of the kick and only sustained a few scratches.

We are requested to announce that there will be no services held in the Baptist Church on Sunday next, and that the Rev. Teynor will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, January 10th.

Flour and breakfast foods at greatly reduced prices for a few days at C. C. Pearson's.

A hockey game between the married and single men of the town took place on Christmas afternoon. The married men beat the youngsters by a score of 5 to 1.

LOST—Between Didsbury and the Rosebud a hand bag with purse, containing some money, also letters. Finder will leave same at W. G. Liesemer's hardware store.

LOST—Brown duck sheep lined coat on Kansas-Didsbury telephone line road about November 20th. Reward will be paid for the return of same to this office or to Wm. Dageford.

There will be a hockey match between Didsbury and Carstairs on Friday afternoon at the rink, and on Monday the first league game of the season will be played between Didsbury and Olds, at Didsbury. Game called at 3:30. It is hoped that the boys will have the support of the townpeople in their first league game. The team have been doing a lot of hard practicing and should give a good account of themselves.

Look in C. C. Pearson's window for prices on flour and breakfast foods.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Two in family. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Moore, Carstairs.

Car of Lethbridge coal on track now and another car January 2nd and 4th at \$6.50 per ton. Large supply in sheds.—Stark & Mowbray.

Last week, R. F. Schufeldt the tubular well driller struck a flowing spring of water on R. J. Lougheed's farm, 8 miles east of town. The well is 88 feet deep and the water is first class.

Mrs. R. Oliver who lives west of town left here on Wednesday's afternoon train, Calgary to attend the wedding of her daughter Miss Emma Oliver who is to be married to Mr. Galloway on Friday, (New Year's Day).

A very interesting letter from Rev. J. S. Ferguson appears on another page of this paper. Mr. Ferguson states that if we can find space for another letter he will send one descriptive of life in Turkey. We shall only be too

E. A. Spahr leaves for Linwood, Ont., on New Year's day, on a visit of a few weeks duration to his parents and friends. Ed is uncertain as yet as to what he will do in the future but his friends in the Didsbury district will wish him every success in whatever he undertakes.

The dedication of the new Church of England building took place on Sunday last, the Bishop of Calgary and Canon Webb officiating. The choir, assisted by some of the Carstairs talent, rendered a fine programme of music, the solo sang by Miss Stone, of Carstairs being exceptionally good.

The regular annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Evangelical church was held on Christmas night. A lengthy programme of music and recitations and two cantatas entitled the "Ten Virgins" and "The Holy City" was finely rendered. The church was crowded to the doors, a great number being unable to secure seats.

The public school concert held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening in last week was a great success, the scholars acquitted themselves well in the lengthy programme given. The quartette composed of the Misses Bossenberry and Wiegand and Messrs. Weber and Moyer was exceptionally good. Proceeds which are to be devoted to buying an organ for the school amounted to over \$33.

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Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed.

\$5,000,000

Build up your balance in your Savings Account

now—when you are selling the season's crop, or getting the returns from your buying. Deposit as much as you can, and your money earn interest.

Then if you need it later on, you can draw what you want without delay or inconvenience.

\$1.00 or upward opens an account.

DIDSBUY BRANCH:

F. N. Ballard, Manager

For Christmas

We have Classy, Clever Gift Goods for every age and condition. They are better than usual and embrace the newest ideas

COME IN AND INSPECT OUR STOCK

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW

H. W. CHAMBERS
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.



POULTRY THAT PLEASES

the palate and purse is the kind we rely on to make trade. No tough old birds ever find their way into this market. We are pretty good judges of poultry and have many customers who know as much as we do about it. So you

TAKE NO CHANCES

when you deal with us, for we couldn't afford to keep but the best. Scandals rather blunt, perhaps, but the truth without flattery. Friend will tell the keener you are at marketing our demands you will appreciate the modesty of our demands.

Didsbury Meat Market

N. WEICKER, Prop.

We always keep a SELECTED & UP-TO-DATE STOCK
—OR—

FURNITURE

to suit every room in the house

We have a large stock of

WALLPAPER
which we are selling very cheap
Also a good stock of

**LINOLEUMS, SHADES,
and CARPETS**

We sell the
**NEW SCALE, WILLIAMS
PIANO**
**SHERLOCK MANNING
ORGAN** and the
**ELDRIDGE SEWING
MACHINE**

R. Barron DIDSBUY FURNITURE STORE

Sample Boxes Free!!

Every mother, every father, every head of every local home, is now given an opportunity to test the famous Zam-Buk Liniment. It cures Chapped places, sores, ulcers, sore scabs, cuts, bruises, burns, face blisters, sores due to blood-poisoning—all are healed by Zam-Buk.

Send this advertisement, the name of your store, and a sample to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and we will mail you free sample box.

First it soothes the pain; then its anti-septic essences kill all disease germs on a wound. Then it builds up new tissue. Mothers have proved it best for the delicate skin of babies. It is purely herbal, never goes rancid, never stains, is free from the usual animal fats, and mineral poisons. It is used the world over! Why? Once you try it you will know. All stores and druggists, 25c. box or post free, Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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THE GREAT SKIN-CURE.

PENMANSHIP Handwriting, Script, Hand Scriptwriting, business subjects thoroughly taught. Write for free sample copy of "The Penman's Manual" and "The Penman's Guide." G. W. DONALD, Manager.

SPECIAL TO GRAIN SHIPPERS. It takes years to learn the best methods of handling grain. We have had thirty years' experience handling grain in the country, have a large office at Fort William, have close business connections at all grain centres. Ship your grain through us for prompt, reliable and safe services. Reference: Union Bank of Canada. Manitoba Commissioner, Man. Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

THICK, SWOLLEN GLANDS that make you weak. When Rest, have 'Tonic Wind, or Cough, or Sore Throat, or Colds, or Rheumatism, or

ABSORBINE JR. a valuable liniment. Salve, Ointment, Glycerine, Tonic, Wine, Vaseline, Vaseline, Cervar, Hydrocyn, Vaseline, W. J. STODDARD, P. O. 127, Stanfield St., Stanfield, Man.

Also furnished by Martin Davis & Wynn Co., Winnipeg, The National Drug & Chemical Co., Winnipeg and Galt, and numerous drug stores in the U.S.A. and Canada.



Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear

fits perfectly. Every garment is tested on models and the exact size determined. All sizes from 22 to 70 inches.

3 winter weights.

Your dealer can easily get all desired sizes and weights, if he should not have them in stock. 141

Not Tempted.

Tommy—Ma, I met the minister on way to Sunday School, and he asked me if I ever went fishing on Sunday.

Mater—And what did you say, darling?

Tommy—I said, "Get thee behind me Satan," and ran right away from him.

Repeat

It:—"Shiloh's Cure will always

my coughs and colds."

Young men and girls under eighteen should be strictly forbidden to read in bed," says the Lancet, on authority of Dr. Feilchenfeld, of Berlin, who declares that in the case of young people whose eyes are not fully developed the practice is likely to induce myopia. While young people run the greatest risk, the Lancet thinks that reading in bed is undesirable for persons of all ages, and that the best way of inducing some slight error of refraction, care should be taken that the light is sufficiently brilliant, the eyes being placed in it and that the paper lies on the back with head and shoulders raised."

Here is a good cure for corns. Put about one drachm of common washing soda in a bottle and add a wineglass of vinegar. Cork up, and in eight days it is ready for use. Well soak corn and apply night and morning. This remedy is generally successful.

Do not let a cold settle in your lungs, says Dr. Binks' Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected cases are the most difficult to cure throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

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And Here Are A Few Lines Suitable for
New Year's Presents

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Letter from Rev. J. S. Ferguson

Bardiaq Ismild,
Turkey in Asia.
Dec. 3rd, 1908.

Dear Friends—

On the night of September 14th, we began our journey from Didsbury to Constantinople. We travelled by train to New York where we spent some busy days, amidst the rush and hurry of this wealthy and fashion crazed city. Eight days sailing on the Atlantic landed us at Liverpool where we spent a half day and got our first introduction to an English city and an English fog. We took the train at 12 o'clock mid-day and for six hours we travelled through a most beautiful farming country, of fresh meadows and well cultivated fields, fenced around with pleasing green hedges. The land along this route is gently undulating, varied by sloping hills and quiet valleys. The well tread, and well fed horses, cattle and sheep, make one proud of the English Farmer. There is an abundance of trees, and ever and anon, large and stately mansions are seen in the midst of eaken forests, whilst round about in the lands of the farmer, dignified by the worthy title of the farmer, dignified by the worthy

At six o'clock on Sunday eve we reached London; a hasty lunch and a hurried cab drive brought us to the City Temple, in time to get places fifty yards from the door, amidst the orderly throng that were seeking entrance to hear Rev. R. J. Campbell, of whose so-called heretical views we had heard in our own land. The Church was crowded. Soon an unassuming man on the youthful side of middle life, with prematurely snowy hair, took his place in the pulpit. He expressed himself as a man trying to do his task, simply and well. He is not an orator but he speaks in plain words the truth as he sees it. His tone rang clear and real. If a deep and sure sense of a living Father-God, in whose service a man's whole life must be spent; and a profound belief in the spirit and power of the life of Jesus as the one necessity for the human soul;—if, I say, such beliefs are worthy of persecution, then in very truth, the Church should arm itself against this prophetic voice in the metropolis of the world. A week in London enabled us to visit the British Museum, the Art Gallery, Westminster Abbey and other buildings of note; as well as Hampton Court, 16 miles out from the centre of London, which Cardinal Wolsey built and where William and Mary afterwards lived. The gardens here and the parks between this place and the city are beautiful, indeed I thought, what sweetness and comfort there is in stately trees or even in the quiet growth of smaller ones. If Didsbury is to be a beautiful town we should have trees planted in proper order on every street and carefully looked after. This would add much to the love of the home town, and to the content and restfulness which always comes with fair surroundings.

Four days in Paris enabled us to compare to some extent the life of this city to that of London. The Frenchman and John Bull are two quite distinct characters. The language of the one has a slow but an enduring tone; the other is light, easy and gay. The French have a naive manner, open, free and polite. There is something about both the men and women of France, that in some subtle way, makes you feel an atmosphere of freedom and equality— you feel the touch of a swift-moving republic. On the other hand you feel the fact that the English people belong to a monarchy which has crept, step by step, from the Divine right of kings to its present status. The English husband has the touch of lord and master; there is the air of caste which gradually but surely is tending towards equality. It seems a pity that each has not the best qualities of the other,

But the East is a strange world, far—very far removed from the free and progressive West. This land has been over run by conqueror after conqueror from earliest times. For years it has been under the absolutism of the present Sultan who has stamped it with bloodshed, brutality and poverty. A star of hope has now appeared, and stands over the newly born "Constitutional Government," which was brought forth in secret, with much travail. It is in this new life that the wise men of the east now put their

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If Canada, now in the beginning of her national life, is sufficiently wise to look into the future a few hundred years, and lay out her towns and cities with an eye to beauty, instead of an eye to the paltry dollar, she can yet wear the laurel for a land that delights the eye and gives contentment to the heart. The site of the parliamentary buildings at Ottawa far excels that of either London or Paris, for its fine outlook and its picturesqueness. Standing on that hill, looking over the rushing Ottawa and the fair landscape on either side, one feels a noble dignity of a true and a broad patriotism which should be the very heart of Canadian life.

I will now close this letter by giving you a few words about our work here, and if you can find space in your paper, in another letter I will take up our trip from Paris, and give also a picture of life and conditions in Turkey.

Bardiaq is an Armenian village of 6000 people, with narrow crooked streets and houses huddled together in a fashion which gives painful evidence of a haunted fear and dire poverty. It is situated about 60 miles east of Constantinople and a few miles inland from the gulf of Nicomedia. Our schools have in attendance about 250 boys from all parts of Turkey and some even from Persia and Bulgaria. Mrs. Ferguson does tutoring and the corresponding and other work for the principal. I teach English, the Bible, physical drill and preach once every Sunday to the students and teachers. The natural surroundings are a delight to the eye; from our home we look out over hills and valleys covered with vineyards and mulberry groves, while beyond lies small patches of green grass on a plain beside the open arm of the sea of Marmora.

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trust to which they bring their choicest gifts. This too is the land where 1000 years ago a child was born over whose life wise men still see a star of hope shining to guide the world. The understanding heart still hears the harmony of peace and joy that ever accompanies the coming of His Life into the souls of men. At this Xmas time from this far distant land we send you our best wishes and we look eagerly for letters from our friends in the sweet home land of Canada.

Yours Sincerely,
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CHAPTER XXI

MAMIE, waiting just inside the door as Ariel and Eugene entered, gave the visitor a pale greeting and a moment later, the wheels of the brougham crunch the gravel of the carriage drive, hurried away down the broad hall and through the drawing room. She had upon a mobile-topped table near the door, and removing her gloves, drifted into a room at the left, where a grand piano found shelter beneath crimson plush. After a moment of contemplation she pushed back the coverlet and, seating herself upon the piano, began to play. Having a taste for music, she had learned to play the piano with great facility, and had upon the Moulin Rouge, dedicated herself to Paris. She played it slowly, but I am afraid you will think it because papa knows, and he wants to see me."

"What is it that you know?"
"I don't know, but I am afraid you will think it because papa knows, and he wants to see me."

"I am not with you with Joseph Louden?" This was as if she had said, "That you poisoned your mother?"

"I didn't tell him, but when he saw you with him I was troubled and asked Eugene what I'd better do, because always knows what is best?"

(Mr. Banting's expression, despite this little bit of happiness, "And he advised me to tell mamma about it and leave it in her hands. But she always tells papa everything!"

"Certainly; that is understood," said Ariel slowly, turning to smile at Eugene.

The daughter of the house exhibited signs of distress. "He wants to see you," she repeated falteringly. "He's in the library."

Having thus discharged her errand, she hastened to the front door, which had been left open, and out to the steps, evidently with the intention of removing herself as soon and as far as possible from the vicinity of the library.

Eugene, visibly perturbed, followed her to the doorway of the room and paused.

"Do you know the way?" he inquired, with a note of solemnity.

"Where?" Ariel had not risen.

"Of course," she said, beaming upon him. "I was about to ask you if you wouldn't speak to the judge for me. This is such a comfortable old friend, this chair."

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Eugene went. There was nothing else to do. And he wished with every step that the distance to the portals of the library might have been greater.

In whatever guise he delivered the summons, it was perfectly efficacious.

A faint, mournful, wailing wail, like a tread was heard in the hall, and Ariel, without otherwise moving, turned her head and offered a brilliant smile of greeting.

"It was good of you," she said as the doorway filled with red, imperial wrath, "but I am little, I am not good at it, I am not good at it, I am not good at it."

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The Town Council for 1908 passes out of existence to-day, and perhaps it would not come amiss to say a few words in recognition of the services of the gentleman who vacates the highest position which the town people of Didsbury have in their power to give to anyone, the Mayor's chair. Mr. G. B. Sexsmith who vacates the chair was the first Mayor to be elected in Didsbury when the town was incorporated, a little over two years ago, and held the position until to-day being returned by acclamation last year. Previous to this he held the position of overseer for three years, the ratepayers giving him this position when Mr. C. Herbert, M.P.P., resigned. This maker five years of continuous public service which Mr. Sexsmith has given to the town, two years of which he received no remuneration whatever, and the three previous years very little.

Under Mr. Sexsmith's regime the town has prospered and developed until to-day we have a town that is second to none on the C. & E. for its size. We have no indebtedness outside of the \$500 debt which is the remainder of the \$500 debt which was sold before he took charge of affairs. From a village of about 100 inhabitants it has grown to a town of 700 since he took charge of matters pertaining to the government of the town.

Mr. Sexsmith has always shown himself a public spirited citizen in every sense of the word, and every thing that was to the interest of Didsbury always received his closest attention. From a village of about 100 inhabitants he took charge of matters pertaining to the government of the town.

The public spirited citizens of the town will be sorry to lose him and he can rest assured that they thoroughly appreciate his efforts for the interest of the town.

Installation of Officers

King Hiram Lodge A. F. & A. M. held their installation of officers in the Lodge room Monday night last, presided over by Grand Master I. Brewster of Innisfail being the installing officer. Following are the names of the officers elected and installed for 1909:

W. M.—W. H. Smith.
I.P.M.—R. Hollinger.
S.W.—J. A. Findlay.
J.W.—A. Studer.
Chap.—G. B. Sexsmith.
Treasurer—L. C. Peterson.
Secretary—J. O. Williams.
D.O.C.—J. O. Williams.
S.D.—D. Reid.
I.D.—Geo. Liesemer.
S.S.—F. N. Ballard.
J.S.—J. E. Stauffer.
L.G.—E. Finkle.
Organist—Geo. Liesemer.
Tyler—H. E. Osmond.
Auditors—H. B. Atkins and G. B. Sexsmith.

Finance Committee—C. L. Peterson, C. C. Pearson and R. Hollinger.

Visiting Committee—M. B. Clemons, Geo. Liesemer, H. E. Osmond, J. A. Findlay, and A. G. Studer.

After the installation service was over a light lunch was served to the brethren present.

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A very pretty wedding took place on Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowman, when in the presence of intimate friends and relatives, their daughter, Jessie Lee, was united in marriage to Wm. C. Bohannon, of Calgary. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Seelye of St. Paul's. Mrs. T. McLeavy played the wedding march during which the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places beneath a beautiful decorated evergreen arch. The bride looked beautiful in a beautiful gown of which silk and satin were the chief material. Her sister, Miss Ina Chapman, while the groom was supported by W. A. McLaughlin. After hearty congratulations the guests retired to the dining room where a large table groaned under the burden of good things to which the bride and groom were invited. The evening was enjoyed in playing games of various kinds, in the midst of which all were startled by the sounds of revivify without, to which the ground generously responded. Many of the guests were given gifts reserved by the bride, some of which were as follows: Tea set, silver knives, forks and spoons, silver tea spoons, silver coffee pot, pepper and salt shakers, cake plate, silver card receiver, fancy vase, cushion tops, bedsprads, table cloth and napkins, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon left on Saturday morning for Calgary and will take up their residence at 1034 14th Avenue West.

No Meeting

The general meeting of the Board of Trade called for last Saturday night did not materialize, for what reason it would be hard to say outside of the Directors there were only one or two business men present, not enough to constitute a quorum. After the business of the town so engrossed in their own business that they cannot even give one evening, (the evening of all the year that there was less business being done than usual) to matters that not only vitally affect their own individual business, but the welfare of the town as a whole. It is a self evident statement to expect the directors of the Board to waste their time all the year round to look after the town's interests even when a general meeting is called to turn them down in this way. If the board do not attend to business they are immediately blamed but when the shoe is on the other foot it is a different matter.

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